To: Chairperson and Authority Members **Date:** August 9, 2002

From: Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director

Subject: Agenda Item 6 — City of Fresno Presentation

Discussion

The City of Fresno, Fresno Council of Governments, Fresno Area Express (FAX) and the Fresno Residents for Rail Consolidation (FARRC) representatives will present an overview of the redevelopment plans and rail consolidation for Fresno. They will discuss local goals for high-speed train service and the potential economic impacts of a statewide high-speed train network on Fresno and the Central Valley.